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Honoring the service and sacrifice during periods of war by members of
the United States merchant marine.

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Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr.
HORN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. UNDERWOOD) submitted the fol-
lowing concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on
Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the service and sacrifice during periods of war
by members of the United States merchant marine.

Whereas throughout the history of the United States, the
United States merchant marine has served the Nation
during periods of war;

Whereas vessels of the United States merchant marine fleet,
such as the S.S. LANE VICTORY, provided critical
logistical support to the Armed Forces by carrying equip-
ment, supplies, and personnel necessary to maintain war
efforts;

Whereas numerous members of the United States merchant
marine have died to secure peace and freedom; and

Whereas at a time when the people of the United States are recognizing the contributions of the Armed Forces and civilian personnel to the national security, it is appropriate to recognize the service of the United States merchant marine: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3   (1) honors the service and sacrifice during peri-
4   ods of war by members of the United States mer-
5   chant marine;

6   (2) recognizes the critical role played by vessels
7   of the United States merchant marine fleet, such as
8   the S.S. LANE VICTORY, in transporting equip-
9   ment, supplies, and personnel necessary to support
10   war efforts; and

11   (3) encourages—

12   (A) the American people, through appro-
13   priate ceremonies and activities, to recognize
14   and commemorate the service and sacrifices of
15   the United States merchant marine; and

16   (B) all government agencies to take appro-
17   priate steps to commemorate the United States
18   merchant marine.

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